



SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



On March 4th, 2010, at approximately 12:58 PM, a serious injury occurred to a miner who was conducting rehabilitation work in an underground mine. The injured miner was struck on the left shoulder by a piece of roof rock measuring 21 inches wide, 22 inches long and 0 to 12 inches thick . He was hospitalized with multiple injuries including a bruised lung, cracked ribs, a broken shoulder and a broken back.

- **Always thoroughly examine roof and ribs and be extra vigilant in areas where rehabilitation work is being performed.**
- **Know and follow your approved roof control plan.**
- **Areas being rehabilitated should be thoroughly examined before, during and after work is performed.**
- **Never assume your work area is safe. Always assume your work area is unsafe until you examine it and remember, *conditions can and do change!***

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